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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 295
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Saint Mary's Catholic School Choir and their director Nancy Manthey.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize inspirational singing groups whose voices help spread the Word; and

WHEREAS, we were thrilled that on the first day of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, Tuesday, January 14, 1997, the highly regarded Saint Mary's Catholic School Choir performed before this Body; and

WHEREAS, on that same day, Father Michael Woods gave the opening prayer before the Senate, providing an exemplary message that clearly started the 1997 session on the right path; and

WHEREAS, Saint Mary's Catholic School, a model institution which has students enrolled in pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade, is under the able guidance of Sister Mary Reginald; and

WHEREAS, the excellent choir, which is composed of students from the fifth through eighth grades, is under the expert guidance of Nancy Manthey; and

WHEREAS, their vast repertoire includes religious and patriotic music; and

WHEREAS, Sister Matthew Marie helps with the music and coordinates the instruments; and

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WHEREAS, the very talented 82-member choir is widely praised and is in great demand for performances; and

WHEREAS, their memorable performance before the state legislature was highly praised by members, staff and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend the Saint Mary's Catholic School Choir on a great performance before this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Sister Mary Reginald, Nancy Manthey, Sister Matthew Marie, Father Michael Woods and the Saint Mary's Catholic School Choir and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.